

## Command Sergeant Major, 1st Battalion 46th Infantry Regiment



### Command Sergeant Major Eugene Q. Dydasco

Command Sergeant Major Dydasco entered Federal Active Service 27 November 1990 under the delayed entry program from Agana, Guam. On 6 March 1991, he was assigned to Alpha Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, and 32d Infantry Training Battalion for Basic Training and AIT. Graduated Basic Training and AIT on 31 May 1991.

CSM Dydasco's first duty station was Alpha Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 14<sup>th</sup> Infantry Light Schofield Barracks, Hawaii from 26 June 1991 to 30 May 1995. He served in positions starting from assistant gunner, M60 gunner, squad automatic weapon gunner, radiotelephone operator, and team leader, growing up in the ranks from private to sergeant. During his tour in Hawaii, he earned the Air Assault Badge and the Expert Infantryman's Badge. He also attended and graduated the Light Infantry Leaders Course and Warrior Leaders Course. Throughout his tour, he conducted numerous deployment rotations to JRTC, NTC, Team Spirit, Cobra Gold, Operation Kangaroo, JTF-6 missions and Operation Hurricane Iniki where he was awarded the Humanitarian Service Medal.

Upon completion of his tour in Hawaii, he was then assigned to Bravo Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, and 502d Infantry Air Assault Fort Campbell, Kentucky from 31 July 1995 to 1 June 1997. He served as team leader and squad leader and completed numerous courses such as the combat lifesaver and the logistics management development course. He attended and graduated the Basic Non-Commissioned Course and was promoted to Staff Sergeant shortly thereafter. CSM Dydasco was then assigned to Alpha Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 506<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Air Assault), Camp Greaves, Korea from 20 October 1999 to 30 September 2000. He served as squad leader and on occasion platoon sergeant refining his past training as an infantry leader. He participated in numerous training events such Triple Threat I, II, and III to include Operation Foal Eagle with the Republic of Korea Army. He conducted joint security with the Republic of Korea Army securing the Unification Bridge three miles from the Demilitarized Zone.

Upon completion of his tour in Korea, he was assigned to Alpha Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Light), Schofield Barracks, and Hawaii from 25 November 2000 to 26 September 2001. He served as a squad leader for ten months and was then selected for promotion to Sergeant First Class. He was then transferred to Bravo Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, and 27th Infantry (Light) to lead a platoon in both training and combat. He attended and graduated several schools such as the Advance Non Commissioned Officers Course and the Pathfinder's Course. The unit deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II from 22 January 2004 to 14 February 2005. Upon redeployment to Hawaii, his request for extension into the life cycle of the SBCT was approved. He was then selected and transferred back to Alpha Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 27<sup>th</sup> Infantry (Light) to serve as First Sergeant. After a year of Stryker transition, while serving as a company First Sergeant, he was then selected for promotion to Master Sergeant and was immediately promoted to First Sergeant. On 7 December 2007, his company deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom V. His company executed their missions for fifth teen months and redeployed back to Hawaii on 28 February 2009.

He was then assigned as the Senior Military Science Instructor for California State University, Fresno (ROTC), from 9 July 2009 until 15 July 2011 where he was then selected to attend the United States Sergeants Major Academy Class 62 from August 2011 to June 2012.